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Glendening Gives 72-acre Woodland And a \$1.4 Million Surprise to City

by Virginia Beauchamp

A special filip was given to this year's celebration of Greenbelt Day, the 52nd anniversary of the acquisition of the city charter, on Sunday, June 6. County Executive Parris Glendening and County Councilman Richard Castaldi met with city officials at a public ceremony on the Roosevelt Mall to present the deed for the transfer of the surplus school property on either side of Northway extended.

What was not expected, however, was Glendening's secret—that a way had recently been found to receive state help, to the tune of \$1.4 million, for the purchase of Parcel 1. With these two developments, the city is within sight of acquiring the last undeveloped tract of woodlands within the central section of the community.

Starting off with a "Happy Greenbelt Day" to the small crowd of cheerful-looking citizens gathered at the mall for the ceremony and succeeding band concert, Glendening described how since 1965 city and county leaders had been engaged in a "concerted effort to protect and acquire the famous green belt." So many letters had been written and exchanged among officials and large numbers of Greenbelt citizens that "we could have saved 15 trees if they had not been written," Glendening joked.

He particularly credited Castaldi for his leadership in convincing the rest of the county council of the importance of preserving this remaining piece of forest land and leading the way through the process of first declaring the school land surplus, then passing a resolution approving the transfer to the city, and finally preparing the document of transfer. Not only has the county been persuaded to turn over the surplus school property (about 72 acres) to the city but the county will also pay to the state the \$92,000 remaining on the bond issue passed when the property was first acquired for a planned three-school complex.

Parcel 1

Glendening then released his bombshell—the "symbolical acquisition" as well of Parcel 1. Crediting potential developers with their cooperation in not "pushing unreasonably," Glendening described a long process by which the county had been negotiating with the state for a way to help the city to purchase the undeveloped land. According to state regulations, the state could have offered financial support to the Washington

the original wording of "agricultural land." Delegates Mary Conroy and Joan Pitkin were also commended for their leadership in shepherding the bill through the state legislature.

Although the city must now move through a condemnation proceeding on the additional 100 acres which constitute Parcel 1, the city is "in range financially of acquiring the land," Mayor Gil Weidenfeld noted.

Deed Signing

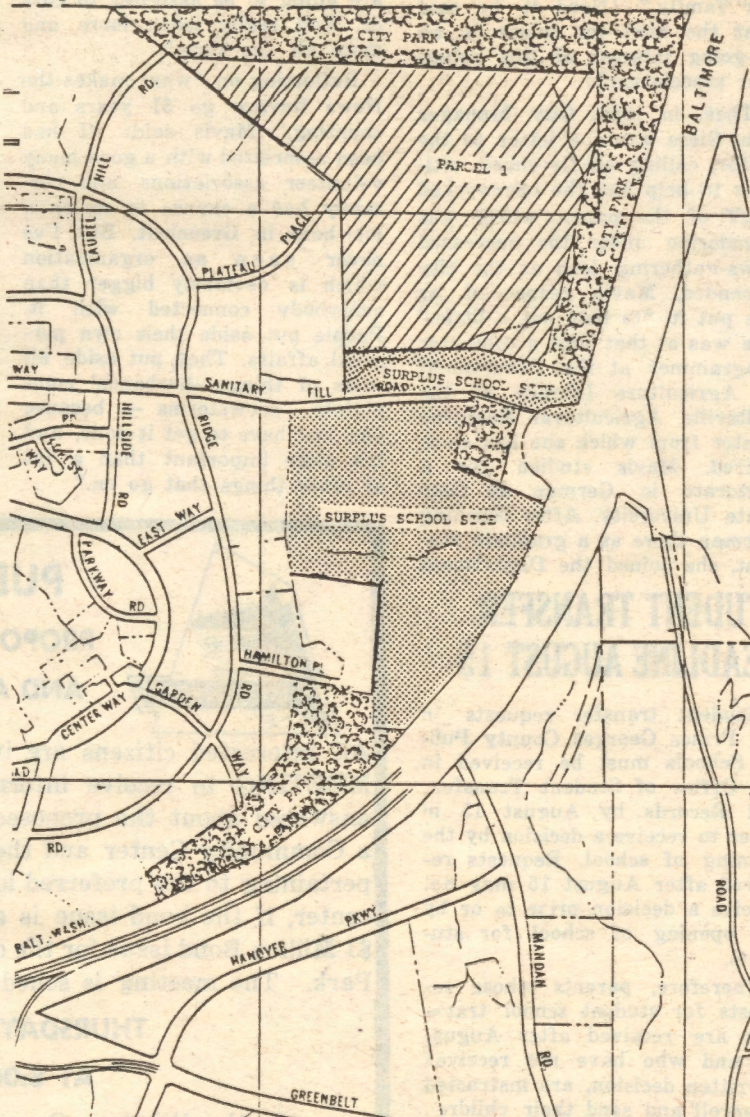
The ceremony ended with the signing of the deed of transfer of the school property from county to city. Under the shade of the pear trees before the mother-and-child statue at the north end of the mall, County Councilman Castaldi, County Executive Glendening and Mayor Weidenfeld affixed their signatures to the document.

The afternoon's program was concluded with a concert by the Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince Georges County, under the direction of John DelHomme. The program included "The Heart of Greenbelt" March by Seymour Levine, arranged by Frederick Morden.

Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) for the purchase of parklands; but such support for individual municipalities would have been impossible.

Nevertheless, a substantial amount of money had been set aside for counties within Maryland to purchase agricultural land. Unfortunately, because available land in Prince Georges County has become so expensive, the amount allocated to this county could not be spent for that original purpose. Glendening credited Delegate Charles "Buzz" Ryan, who was present at the Sunday afternoon ceremony, with finding the formula to free these funds.

This was done in the form of an amendment by the legislature to the original law, by adding the phrase "and woodland" to



The above map shows the location of the 72-acre surplus school site which is being transferred to the city and Parcel 1, for which \$1.4 million in state funding has been announced.



County Executive Parris Glendening speaks of the importance of the green belt and the efforts to secure \$1.4 million in state funds to assist in the purchase of Parcel 1.

— photo by Pat Scully

Williams Heads GHI

by Sandy Smith

At the first Greenbelt Homes Inc. Board of Directors' meeting since the annual meeting and elections, the elections were certified by the Nominations and Elections Committee. At the May 25 meeting, the new board took office, elected officers and planned the upcoming board orientation. The board also considered a request for easement to the city of Greenbelt to construct a storm drain pipe to correct drainage problems in Lakewood, reviewed various approaches to meeting the State's trash recycling goals, and discussed a member's request to acquire the services of a parliamentarian at the annual meetings.

Certification of Election

Nominations and Elections Committee Chair Helen White certified the results of the elections held May 19. Six board directors were elected: Incumbents Wayne Williams, Margaret Hogensen, Betty Deitch, and Chuck Hess (for a one-year term), along with newcomers Suzanne Zappasodi and Ken Mileski. Audit committee members elected were: Lynette Andresen, Marsha Barrett and Robert Rashkin.

New Board Officers

The board unanimously elected these officers for the coming year: Wayne Williams, president; Andrea Haslinger, vice president; Ray McCawley, treasurer; and Betty Deitch, secretary. Wayne Williams and Mac Wirick were not present at this meeting; Haslinger presided.

The board traditionally meets just once a month during the summer. The following meeting dates were set: June 22, July 13, and August 17. The board then considered the schedule and agenda for its annual training session. This session, which is considered an orientation for new directors and a refresher for current board members, is a two-day program to be held outside GHI. Nat Shinderman urged the board to appoint a committee to develop the training program agenda and to use this time to develop a common understanding of the fundamentals of the policies and operations of GHI and Greenbelt Development Corporation (GDC), as well as the responsibilities of the Board and Audit Committee. The board president and former president were designated to develop the agenda. Lucille Jacoby felt that the GHI bylaws were not always adhered to and that the bylaws represented a good expression of the wishes of the membership. Haslinger replied that the board training would provide an opportunity to study and become more familiar with the bylaws. Several dates and times for the training were discussed.

Meeting Questions

The board also considered questions and suggestions regarding the annual meeting. Eunice Coxon read a statement urging GHI to retain the services of a parliamentarian at its annual meeting to deal with complicated questions of parliamentary procedure. She then questioned whether appropriate procedures had been used during a vote at the annual meeting when a recount had been requested. Lucille Jacoby suggested that a recount should have been conducted if there was a question about a close vote. There was some discussion over whether standing to vote resulted in greater accuracy. Helen White indicated that the Nominations and Elections Committee would consider the proposal and the questions raised.

Easement Request

The City of Greenbelt notified GHI that an easement may be sought to build a storm drain to try to correct the drainage problems experienced by some homes in Lakewood. The proposed solution calls for the construction of a storm drain. See GHI, page 12

WHAT GOES ON

- Sun., June 11, 7 p.m. National Concert Band of America, Buddy Attick Park
- Mon., June 12, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, City Council Room
- Tues., June 13, 8 p.m. Council Worksession, Green Ridge House Budget, Green Ridge House
- Wed.-Thurs., June 14-15, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Surplus Food Distribution, City Council Room
- Thurs., June 15, 7:30 p.m. Crime Prevention Committee, City Council Room
- 8 p.m. Public Meeting on Bond Issue Referendum, Windsor Green Community Center
- Mon., June 19, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Last Day to register to vote in Special Election

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Are You Registered?

On Tuesday, June 27 the city will hold a referendum on two bond ordinances. One would authorize borrowing \$1 million for the development of Schrom Hills Park, the other would permit borrowing up to \$3 million to convert an elementary school into a community center.

There will be a public meeting on the bond ordinances on June 15. We urge you to learn as much as possible about the two proposals and then vote.

An essential step is to be — or become — a registered voter. The city will not use county voter lists until 1990. To vote in the referendum you must be registered with the city. Registration is simple. Walk in registration sites are open throughout the city and mail registration is also available. For information see the ad in this issue or call the City Clerk on 474-8000.)

So let your voice be heard! Register now, then let council know what you think by voting in the referendum on June 27.

Sorry

We apologize for not being able to get last week's issue of the *News Review* delivered until Sunday in most of Greenbelt. We apologize first to those who paid to advertise their Saturday events — yard sales, the Berwyn Presbyterian Church's Strawberry Festival and the City of Greenbelt's Greenbelt Day Weekend — you'll get your money back.

Equally, we apologize to our readers who were eager to discover the weekend's activities — and couldn't.

And finally, we apologize to the participants in the Greenbelt Day Program Sunday afternoon — our county and city officials who brought us such good news and the Greenbelt Concert Band who brought us such good music — the crowd was a little thinner than you had reason to expect.

We are hard at work, fixing what broke down. It won't happen again, we hope.

Green Belt Tours

Members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt will conduct guided tours of the green belt each Saturday. On June 10 at noon, the tour will start at the end of Northway. Call Paul at 474-4653 or Rodney at 345-5427.

GHI NOTES

The A & E Committee will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 12, in the Board Room.

The Board of Director's next meeting will be on June 22, in the Board Room. All members are welcome to attend.

Libraries and Orioles Bird Launch Reading Program

"Fly Free With Books," the county library's seventh annual Summer Quest reading program, will be launched at Landover Mall on Saturday, June 10 when the Baltimore Orioles Bird stops by at 12:30 p.m. to get children geared up for a summer of reading.

The kick-off celebration, scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11, will include storytelling, songs, games and lots of giveaways.

Children earn a sticker for every book they read, receive a "passport book" to keep track of their stickers and get a certificate at the end of the summer for reading at least 10 books. Some children will also get free Wild World passes and Hardees coupons.

Some of the special programs that will take place at library branches are performances by Library Theatre, Chuckles the Clown and professional storytellers Jon Spelman and Vivian Henderson.

Summer Quest will continue through early August. To register and get a schedule of activities call or visit the Greenbelt library, or call Julie Fields at 839-2400.

Pool Party at SHL

The Fountain Lodge in Springhill Lake is sponsoring a Pool Party on June 15 from 8 until 10 p.m. There will be dancing, food, swim races and other contests, and music by The Pros.

Pizza Movers of College Park will provide pizza. For more information, please call 474-4555. For safety reasons, alcohol is prohibited. The event is open to SHL residents 21 and older; there is a small fee.

What Will We Do Without Mavis?

by Virginia Beauchamp

What are we going to do without Mavis? Any number of *News Review* staffers have been asking that question, as we think about how to fill the vacuum when Mavis Fletcher and her husband Jim, move to Beaufort, South Carolina. Since she joined the staff in 1980, Mavis has carved out an important area of responsibility.

For most of those years she has been the paper's regular reporter for board meetings of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), a beat this paper has covered since the formation of the housing cooperative in 1952, when it was the only act in town. But she also built "that all-important bridge to Greenbelt East," in the words of news editor Elaine Skolnik, when Mavis Fletcher urged this paper to expand coverage to the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) and herself volunteered to take on the task of reporter to meetings of the newly formed organization.

Skolnik says that she first met the Fletchers while she was researching an issue concerning Lakecrest development homeowners and construction of the high-rise apartment building across the bay of the lake from the cul-de-sac residences off Lakeside Dr. According to Skolnik, "Mavis spoke cogently and to the point. Throughout the meeting," Skolnik continued, "I recall thinking, 'Gee, she'd be perfect for the *News Review*.' Intuitively, I knew that someday Mavis Fletcher would join our newspaper family." (Need it be said that the hunt for talent is an on-going interest of this volunteer association?)

Then, in 1980, City Manager Jim Giese wrote a letter to the editor, calling on Greenbelt citizens to help out the overworked staff of the paper, which was foundering under the increased news-gathering load as the city expanded. Mavis responded, as she put it, "to help out a little." She was at that time a computer programmer at the Department of Agriculture Library at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center from which she has since retired. Mavis studied for a doctorate in German at Ohio State University. After teaching German there as a graduate student, she joined the Department

STUDENT TRANSFER DEADLINE AUGUST 15

Student transfer requests in the Prince Georges County Public Schools must be received in the Office of Student Transfer and Records by August 15 in order to receive a decision by the opening of school. Requests received after August 15 may not receive a decision prior to or by the opening of school for students.

Therefore, parents whose requests for student school transfers are received after August 15, and who have not received a written decision, are instructed to enroll and send their children to the assigned schools until their request is acted upon and a written reply is received.

No decisions are given by phone. All decisions and notifications are made in writing.

of Defense, where she worked for 28 years as a manager.

Mavis has made herself indispensable at the editing desk on Tuesday nights, and as a board member for six years. She has also written more headlines than anyone can count. "Mavis is a great manager and teacher," Skolnik says. "We can always count on her to use good judgment and humor—especially in dealing with letters-to-the-editor and their sometimes disgruntled authors." She has particularly been a major contributor to financial analyses of proposed projects or budgets before the city, homeowner associations, or the paper itself.

Farewell Party

Mavis Fletcher was honored at a dinner party given by her fellow staff members on May 19 at the China Pearl restaurant in Greenbelt East. The event was planned as a tribute to her many contributions to the workings of this paper. She was given an album of photographs and written comments from her colleagues and heard many testimonies to her invaluable services.

Speaking spontaneously, Mavis herself referred to her experience as a member of the staff. "I've gotten so much more out of it than I put in," she said. "I might not always have said that when I had four stories to do in one week. But that is really true."

She went on to describe working on the *News Review* as "a tremendous learning experience—the learning curve never stops. I never realized that journalists have to be sort of experts in everything," she continued, "because you never know what you are going to be assigned to cover. You really learn more and more all the time."

Reflecting on "what makes the *News Review* go 51 years and counting," Mavis said: "I had been associated with a good many volunteer associations and certainly had a chance to watch a lot here in Greenbelt. But I've never seen an organization which is obviously bigger than everybody connected with it. People put aside their own personal affairs. They put aside all sorts of things—husbands' complaints, snowstorms — because you just have to get it done, and it's more important than a lot of other things that go on."

Describing other members of the staff, she concluded: "People put aside their own feelings on any conflicts. Basically there are no real conflicts on the *News Review* because people put them aside . . . and get on with the job. And that's what really keeps us going."

A Job Never-ending

Speaking humorously, Skolnik's husband, Victor Nicholson, who is the inventor and advocate for enhanced public uses of cable TV, said he had a gift for the Fletchers with my "patented two-way video communication system."

"You will still be able to attend GHI and GEAC meetings," Nicholson said, "and continue to work with the *News Review* staff Tuesdays from Beaufort, South Carolina. Reports and Master Plans can be faxed to you in advance."

Former editor Harry Zubkoff has often said that the only way to get away from the *News Review* is to move out of town. If Nicholson's vision is right, that avenue of escape may now be closed.

HELP!

Editor's Note: The *News Review* still needs more personnel. We reprint an excerpt from Jim Giese's 1980 letter in the hope that it will again bring us some volunteers.

"One of the main reasons for Greenbelt's being a unique and close community is that it has its own citizen-operated weekly newspaper. It is too important to our community to be treated lightly or ignored. We cannot afford the shock of learning that the paper has stopped publication because no one will take the responsibility to keep it going."

I urge all citizens of Greenbelt who consider it essential that Greenbelt have its own independent newspaper to consider how they can help to keep this newspaper going. Although reporters are always needed, you don't have to be a writer to help. Many other talents are needed to manage the business, get advertisements, lay out copy, proof read, get the paper delivered, deal with the printers, and do a thousand and one other tasks.

If you can help, please do so before it is too late."



PUBLIC MEETING

PROPOSED CITY BOND ISSUES AND ADVISORY QUESTIONS

All interested citizens are invited to attend a PUBLIC MEETING to receive information and have questions answered about the proposed \$3 Million Bond Issue for a Community Center and the related advisory questions pertaining to the preferred location of such a community center, if the bond issue is approved; and the proposed \$1 Million Bond Issue for the development of Schrom Hills Park. The meeting is scheduled for

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

AT 8:00 P.M.

in the Windsor Green Community Center
7474 Frankfort Drive

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Letters to the Editor

Vote "Against"

I am concerned about the high cost to renovate Center School as a community center. I am concerned about the large areas of green space around the building that would need to be paved in asphalt. What concerns me most is that the city has not stated what a majority of the building would be used for if it were to become a community center.

Approximately 16 classrooms are not specified for any particular use as shown in the city's recent report. To fill the vacuum, a list of proposed uses has recently emerged. These suggested uses fall into two categories—those for which ample space is currently provided and those for which there is very little demand in the community.

Why spend city tax dollars to provide a gymnasium at Center School when the Youth Center includes a gym, weight rooms, recreation area and meeting rooms? In addition, the gym at Center School is already available to the community (i.e., volleyball, basketball, roller skating) and would certainly continue to be available if the elementary school remains in its present location.

Why designate a room for a visitor center? The city of Greenbelt itself serves as a visitor center—the lake, the inner walkways, the museum.

It has been suggested that a community center have rooms for club meetings. Yet there are currently meeting rooms available in the following nearby buildings: the library, city office building, youth center, the new police station building and various churches.

For these and other reasons, I intend to vote against the bond issue referendum on June 27. I am not willing to authorize borrowing up to our credit limit for low priority or unspecified uses.

In summary, I believe that the true need for a community center the size of Center School does not exist.

Rick Meetre

Deja Vu

OK, here we go again! I haven't recovered from my reaction to the results of the last Referendum and now we're about to repeat it.

My vote, then, joined the minority for I couldn't, in good conscience, approve borrowing a large sum of money for an indefinite number of projects at an undetermined cost.

There was a brochure listing many niceties requested by the "Paradise Seekers." Nowhere did it list an exact cost for each nor did it state cost escalation for elapsed years before the projects would be started.

We haven't yet begun to feel the effect of paying on the first loan. Along with all the other increased costs of maintaining a home in this city, the present and future citizens of Greenbelt will be burdened by that loan for many years. Please don't repeat this folly by voting to borrow more money.

Margaret D. Zanin

Vote "For"

Do the voters of Greenbelt think we can have a Community Center at North End without approval of the \$3 million bond referendum? Are we going to forget about the needs of the school children that will be bused during renovation of Center School? Who would appreciate a revitalized Historic Center School more, elementary school children or the seniors and community groups that would use the community center? Is North End convenient to all of Greenbelt and can it handle the needs?

Be honest, a community center will cost money wherever it is. Let's choose to provide the money and locate it in the Center of Greenbelt.

Roy Dahl

THANKS

Thanks go to Harry Delamater, Commander, Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136 and Bob Davis, Greenbelt Consumer Supermarket, for your contribution of food and refreshments to the Old Timers' Softball Classic, played Saturday, June 3, at Braden Field. To add to Greenbelt's 52nd anniversary celebration, the Greenbelt Seniors beat the Olney Seniors by a score of 23 to 5.

Michael Butchick

An Eyesore!

Can anyone explain to me why GHI is allowing all these tool sheds to be erected all over Greenbelt when it goes against the aesthetics that the original planners of our community had in mind?

As one walked up the center walk of every block one would enjoy the yards—it was lovely. Now these "cute" little sheds are popping up everywhere (like little barns). They block the view of the yards, and in a few years the cheap ones will be rusty and dilapidated. Unless one is meticulous they will make a grand place for rodents to nest; and lastly, make the walk less safe.

I used to be able to stand in my yard, on the "garden" side and see across several yards to the playground/park in the center of our block. It was all greenery and foliage. Now there is one of those cute little sheds blocking the view, and another being constructed in the yard right next to that one.

No one can convince me that the original planners of Greenbelt ever intended for all these sheds to be built on the "garden" side of our homes. If GHI can make us trim our bushes, then GHI can enforce some ruling about constructing these sheds against the building rather than out in the yard blocking the view.

I can just imagine what a stroll through Greenbelt will be like in a few years if this is allowed to continue; just like a walk down an alley in the inner city. I sincerely hope that the aesthetics committee will drive around and walk around and see what these sheds are doing to the "Green" area.

Name Withheld

Well Done, Greenbelt

A significant achievement in Greenbelt's history was culminated in ceremonies on Sunday, June 4, Greenbelt Day at Roosevelt Center.

County Councilman Richard Castaldi and County Executive Parris Glendening participated in the symbolic transfer of 71.4 acres of surplus school property to the City of Greenbelt. The property, located generally south and north of Northway Rd. extended, and between the GHI property on the west and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway on the east, has had a storied past.

In the early to mid-sixties, the Prince Georges Board of Education decided to assemble sufficient tracts of land in the area to build a three school complex in Greenbelt - a new high school, junior high and elementary school. The plans for that section of Greenbelt also included a so-called "perimeter road" which would ultimately cross the parkway in the vicinity of Mandan Rd. and form a mini-beltway through eastern and northern Greenbelt — of course, opening up parcels 1 and 2 for intense development.

Some of the people seated on the Greenbelt City Council at that time supported the road. Concerted citizen action prevented it from happening. The Greenbelt Homes, Inc. leadership and private citizens went to court to block the project and focus citizen opposition to the 3 school complex. Although the suit was not successful, the citizen action bought valuable time so that a later political effort could be launched.

At the end of the sixties a new citizens group — the Save Our Community School (SOCC) — was formed to fight both the road and the schools at that location. Again, the citizens were leading the city government — and this new effort resulted in the Board of Education deciding in 1971 to give up the idea of the three school complex and locate the new high school at its present location on Greenbelt Rd. and Hanover Parkway. The property eventually was declared surplus and with the transfer taking place soon, a long hard effort in citizen action has again paid off.

As we all know, most of the good things in Greenbelt's history can be traced to energetic and persistent efforts of individuals and groups of Greenbelt citizens.

Well done, Greenbelt.
Thomas X. White

At the Library

Thurs., June 15

Drop-in storytime featuring imaginative tales, film strips and musical activities. Designed for 3-5 year-olds, the program starts at 10:30 a.m. For further information, call 345-5800.

Adult

Book Discussion. 10:15 a.m. Anthony Storr's "Solitude. A Return to the Self."

Gray Panthers Picnic

The Gray Panthers will hold their annual picnic Saturday, June 17, at Buddy Attick Park, section A, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Members and guests are requested to bring a covered dish of salad or dessert, hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided by the Panthers.

The next meeting will be Sept. 19, so come on out and join in the fun, food, and good fellowship. If transportation is required, call 474-7841.

REMINDER

This is to remind readers of News Review policy with respect to the printing of campaign and election material. In its last edition preceding an election the newspaper will not publish letters to the editor and similar materials that inject for the first time, highly controversial issues and charges. Last minute introduction of such material without an opportunity for refutation is considered an unfair campaign practice.

CONCERT AT LAKE PARK

The National Concert Band of America will perform on Sunday, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the Buddy Attick Lake Park. All residents and guests are welcome.

SUMMER SCIENCE AT HOWARD B. OWENS

Forty-eight enrichment classes in science will be offered this summer for pre-elementary through high school students by the Prince Georges County Public Schools.

Classes will be held June 26-July 28 at the Howard B. Owens Science Center. Students ranging from age four through grade ten may enroll in the classes, which meet for two hours daily.

Registration will end on June 15. Individuals may register either in person from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday or by mail to the Science Center.

There is a fee. For a schedule of classes or more information, call 577-8718.

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APPOINTMENT OF
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FOR

JUNE 27, 1989 SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION

THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1989 at 7:30 P.M. to APPOINT JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTIONS to serve at the SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1989.

Interested persons should submit an application prior to June 10, 1989, listing relevant experience, if any, to the City Clerk, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770, or call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for further information. Prior election experience is desirable, but the Board of Elections will give consideration to all interested applicants. However, only experienced election judges will be considered for appointment as Chief Judge. All election judges and clerks must be qualified voters of the City of Greenbelt.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Eunice Kuring Joins Holy Cross Staff

Eunice Kuring, former mathematics and sciences instructor and chair of the Mathematics Department at Capital Lutheran High School in Forestville, has accepted the position of Director of Christian Education at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Eunice was an active participant in Holy Cross programs before her employment. She taught Vacation Bible School, organized a "20-30 Young Adult Group," chaired the Worship Committee, was involved in youth programs, sang at church services and in the adult choir, and served the Church in many other ways. She now supervises the overall Christian Education program at Holy Cross.

Surplus Food Distribution

On Wednesday and Thursday, June 14 and 15 the City will participate in the surplus food program sponsored by Prince Georges County. Butter, dry milk, flour, and other foods will be distributed to eligible persons from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

Eligibility requirements are: (1) receipt of food stamps, Medicaid, welfare, Supplemental Security Income or Maryland Energy assistance, or (2) an income that is lower than \$8,655 for one person, \$11,595 for two people, \$14,535 for three people or \$17,475 for four people.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with the distribution or needing additional information should call the City Offices at 474-8052.

Maffay-Tuthill

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maffay are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Ann, to Dr. David D. Tuthill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dean F. Tuthill of College Park.

Ms. Maffay, a senior at the University of Maryland, is studying in a Pre-law program.

Dr. Tuthill is a graduate of the University of Maryland and the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine in Blacksburg, Virginia.

An October wedding is planned.

Vacation Bible School At Greenbelt Baptist

Greenbelt Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School June 19 to 23 from 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for boys and girls ages 4 through grade 5. There will be songs, Bible study and refreshments.

For more information, call 474-4212 between 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. weekdays.

The church is located at Crescent and Greenhill Roads.

PIC OFFERS TRAINING AS EEG TECHNICIANS

The Prince Georges Private Industry Council, Inc. is sponsoring Electroencephalographic Technician (Hospital/EEG Technician) training for eligible Prince Georges County residents.

Interested persons should have proof of high school diploma or GED and meet Department of Labor guidelines.

If interested call 350-9760, extension 101 or come to 311 68th Place, Room 101, Seat Pleasant. Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon or 2-4 p.m.

Teen Hospital Volunteers

Orientation and training for the Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital VolunTEEN Summer Program will be held at the hospital on Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants may purchase their lunches in the hospital cafeteria.

To qualify as a GLBH VolunTEEN, one must have already reached the age of 14 years, be interviewed and accepted by the Director of Volunteer Services, and attend orientation and training. Other necessary attributes are maturity, dependability, responsibility, willingness to learn and ability to follow directions. VolunTEENS are also required to purchase their own uniforms.

For additional information on the program, contact Carolyn Carchedi, Director of Volunteer Services at (301) 497-7950.

Garden Plots Available

Attention gardeners! The Greenbelt Garden Club has many plots left for use in 1989. Contact garden captains immediately to reserve a plot. Call Mac Wirick, 441-3520, for plots across from the GHI office buildings on Hamilton Place. Call Mr. Mikesell, 474-8982, for plots near the Spellman overpass at the top of Gardenway, and call John Voight, 474-8451, about plots next to the GHI boat yard. There is a small plowing fee.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
(near Cherry Hill Rd.)

Sun., June 11, 11 a.m.

All Church Pot-Luck Picnic
Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

Green Belt Group Meets

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will hold a general membership meeting Wednesday June 14 at 7 p.m. downstairs in

EVENING PRAYERS

LITURGY OF THE HOURS
ST. HUGH'S CHURCH
7 P.M. TUESDAYS

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

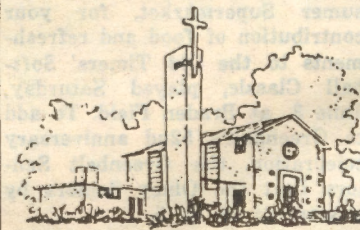
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sunday School

Rev. John G. Bals, Rector
937-4292

Greenbelt Community Church



"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 am Sunday Worship

11:20-11:40 "Coffee Break"

11:40-12:20 Fellowship

and Learning for all

ages

Nursery care provided.

BAD MEMORIES?

Replace Them With Good Memories

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 A.M.

Worship Services (Sun.) 11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.

Crescent & Greenhill Roads 474-4212

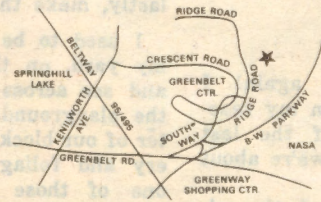
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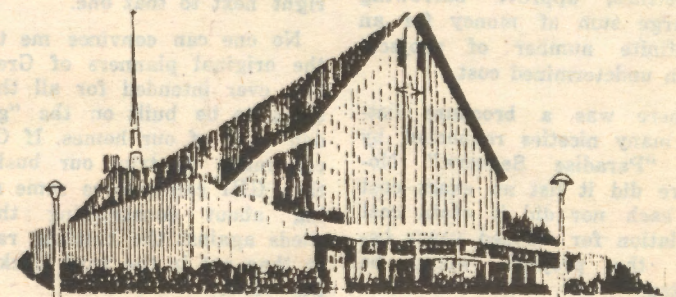
40 Ridge Road • Greenbelt • 474-9410

Sunday School
9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship
11:00 A.M.
(Nursery Provided)



Daniel Montague, Pastor



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

345-5111

Notice of Public Hearing

The City Council has determined that it is in the public interest to undertake certain improvements at the Roosevelt Commercial Center, specifically, reconstruction of the sidewalks and planting areas adjacent to the commercial building. Accordingly, the following titled ordinance was introduced for first reading at the regular meeting of the City Council, held on May 9, 1989, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 64 of the City Charter.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UPON PROPERTY TO BE BENEFITED BY CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS DESCRIBED HEREIN; DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY TO BE BENEFITED AND THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER THEREOF; STATING THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; ESTABLISHING THE BASIS FOR IMPOSITION AND PROCEDURE FOR COLLECTION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

In accordance with Section 2-27 of the City Code, the City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing for consideration of the proposed ordinance to provide for special assessments improvements at the Roosevelt Commercial Center, to be held as part of the regular meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1989 - 8:00 p.m.

in the City Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Following the Public Hearing, the ordinance will be considered for second reading and final passage.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available at the Public Hearing, or may be obtained prior to the hearing at the City Office, 25 Crescent Road. For further information call 474-3870 or 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Sgt. John Lann arrested a 31-year-old resident, 9 Parkway, for assaulting another person in High's store on May 22 and creating a disturbance.

Responding on May 22 to a complaint of harassment in the 6200 block of Springhill Lane, Pfc. Troy Harding arrested Kenneth DeJuan Harvey, of 9117 Springhill Lane after seeing Harvey throw a small object to the ground. Investigation revealed the object to be a small bottle filled with plastic baggies containing crack cocaine. Harvey, who was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, crack cocaine, with intent to distribute, is being held in lieu of \$25,000 bond pending trial.

As two people stood at a bus stop at the corner of Breezewood Dr. and Cherrywood Terr. on May 24 about 10:45 p.m., they were fired on (possibly with a BB gun) by the occupant of a passing car. The suspect is described as a black male, in his 20's, 6 ft. 2 in., 170 lbs, black hair and glasses. The car was a white VW Jetta with a sunroof and phone antenna and Md. tags WFY 073.

While on routine patrol, police officers during the past two weeks arrested 16 persons as a result of 8 incidents of assistance to motorists or stops for traffic violations. The charges included: possession of crack cocaine, marijuana, psilocybin, and/or PCP-laced parsley; possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute and possession of fully loaded .25 caliber semi-automatic handgun and a .38 caliber revolver; consumption of alcohol in public and possession of PCP; driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana; driving on a revoked driver's license with four outstanding warrants from the Sheriff's Department; and driving on stolen plates.

Vehicles Stolen, Recovered

A 1983 Honda Prelude, taken on Feb. 20 from the 6200 block of Breezewood Ct., was recovered May 19 in Takoma Park. There were no arrests.

A 1986 Toyota Camry, reported stolen from the 6100 block of Springhill Terr, was recovered that evening in Laurel. The North Carolina tags are still missing, AWS 8874. A 14-year-old nonresident was arrested.

A 1980 Ford F-100 pickup, taken from the 6200 block of Breezewood Dr. on May 27, was

located in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr. with no damage. No arrests were made.

A 1988 red Chevy Beretta, Md. tags, VLJ 118, taken from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terr. on May 22 was recovered in Northwest Washington on May 26. A nonresident man, age 21, was arrested.

A white 1983 VW Rabbit convertible, Md. tag, WEX 429, was stolen on May 29 from the 6200 block of Breezewood Dr.

On May 30, a red 1988 Jeep Cherokee Pioneer, Florida tag, EAJ 52F, was reported taken from the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane.

Two motorcycles were also stolen. A 1983 Honda Shadow, taken May 21 from the 8000 block of Mandan Rd., was recovered the next day on Powder Mill Road east of the Parkway. There were no arrests.

A 1979 Yamaha 125 Enduro, yellow and black, was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. on May 27. The bike had no registration plates.

Thefts

A jewelry tree containing bracelets was reported stolen from Marshalls on May 25.

A resident in the 400 block of Ridge Rd. reported that someone had entered her unlocked apartment while she was out and had stolen her wallet.

Two women left Jasper's res-

taurant in Greenway Center without paying their bill. They are described as black females, age 22. One was 5 ft. 5 in., 120 lbs., black hair, wearing a blue v-neck blouse and white shirt and shorts; the other was 5 ft. 5 in., 120 lbs., black hair, wearing a brown skirt. They left the area in a red compact car with New Jersey license plates.

Breakings & Entering

Three breakings and enterings were reported. On May 25 a residence in the 7800 block of Greenbrook Dr. was entered by forcing the front door. A television, VCR, and microwave among the items stolen.

Sometime between May 23 and 29 an apartment in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane was entered through a kitchen window. An undetermined amount of property was taken.

A residence in the 8300 block of Canning Terr. was entered sometime between May 26 and 30 by prying open the front door.

Television Show Seeks Athletic Octogenarians

The producers of a local cable television show, "Fit After Fifty", have begun a search for area athletes and fitness buffs who are 80 and older.

Jeffrey C. Patrick, production director of MultiVision Cable TV and executive producer of the weekly show, said the older athletes will be showcased in a cable special to be shown the end of June following the National Senior Olympics. He said area senior groups, the olympic committees, and fitness organizations are cooperating.

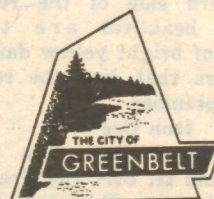
The special will be shown on area cable systems and will be offered as a public service to broadcast television.

Calls should go to Patrick at MultiVision, 731-5560 or Shafran, 544-1610.

Property stolen included a television, VCR and a camera.

AGENDA

**Regular Meeting of
City Council
Monday, June 12, 1989
8:00 p.m.**



I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Public Hearing
 - Special Assessment Ordinance Roosevelt Center (See separate notice in this News Review Issue)
7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
8. Minutes of Council Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
10. Committee Reports - Presentation

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to Authorize the Levy and Collection of Special Assessments Upon Property to be Benefited by Certain Public Improvements Described Herein; Describing the Property to be Benefited and the Name and Address of the Owner Thereof; Stating the Estimated Cost of the Public Improvements; Establishing the Basis for Imposition and Procedure for Collection of the Special Assessments; Providing for Notice of a Public Hearing on the Special Assessments; and Generally Relating to the Levy and Collection of the Special Assessments
 - Second Reading
12. A Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments
 - First Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- * 13. Site and Landscape Plans - Riggs Bank (APB Report 89-10)
- 14. Recognition of Reverend and the Late Mrs. Buker (PRAB Report 6-89)
- * 15. Spellman Overpass
- * 16. Development of Sunrise Properties - Petitions and Letter from Coalition of Greenbelt East Communities
- 17. Police Department DARE Program
- 18. County Legislation
 - Proposed Legislation - Zoning Map Amendments - CB 66, 73, 74, and 75
- 19. Transfer of School Bus Lot to Beltway Plaza
- 20. Council Endorsement of Bond Issues
- 21. Revision of Classification Plan
- 22. Approval of Job Descriptions
- * 23. Police Vehicle Take Home Policy
- * 24. Purchase of Police Vehicles (6)
- 25. Board Appointments
 - Park and Recreation Advisory Board
 - Community Relations Advisory Board
 - Crime Prevention Committee
- 26. Establishment of Citizen Task Force on Refuse Collection and Recycling

V. SCHEDULING OF FUTURE MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA, SUBJECT TO CHANGE



SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTER PARK

**If you believe that Greenbelt Center Elementary School
Should Remain in the Center,**

Vote Against the \$3,000,000.00 Bond Issue

Explanation:

If the bond issue is voted down on June 27, Greenbelt Center Elementary School will remain in its current location and will be renovated by the Board of Education into a modern elementary school.

ALSO,

A second advisory question will ask which site do you prefer for a community center - Greenbelt Center or North End.

Vote for North End

Explanation:

If the bond issue passes, a majority vote for North End will have a similar result - Center Elementary School will remain in its current location and be renovated by the Board of Education as an elementary school. We could then focus our attention on achieving a lower cost, affordable community center in the North End of Greenbelt.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You are allowed to vote "NO" to the bond issue and also vote a preference for a community center at the North End site..

Citizens to Save Center School

Greenbelt Gains More Than Acres

by Betsy Likowski

Greenbelt will soon acquire 71.4 acres of land covered with woods. On Sunday June 4 County Executive Parris Glendening handed over a copy of the deed of the land to the city at the Greenbelt Day Ceremony. The actual deed will be given to the city at a later date.

This tract is part of the historic green belt. It is located between Ridge Road and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and north of Hamilton Place to Northway, with 10 acres on the north side of Northway (see map on page one).

Most of the 71.4 acres is covered with woods except for a small area used by the Garden Club next to the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. offices. The tract had been cleared and farmed in the past, but now mature woods consisting of oaks, pines and maples cover the gently sloping land. Because the woods are undisturbed and in their natural state, they contain many animals and a variety of plant life.

Animals

Deer and racoon tracks are frequently seen in the mud of streams and trails. Woodchucks, squirrels, rabbits, possum, porcupine, snakes, frogs, toads and many box turtles have been seen in these woods.

Members of the Garden Club report that many deer and woodchuck come near the gardens. One gardener reported that a woodchuck family with a den next to his plot would sit and watch the gardener at work.

Many birds also live in the woods on the tract. Although difficult to see because they hide in the tree tops, the small yellow and black splotched warblers can often be heard. Other birds seen in these woods include: hawk, owl, crow, blue jay, cardinal, chickadee, thrush and several species of woodpeckers.

Wildflowers

Many wildflowers can be seen by the careful observer and in April the white dogwoods and shad bushes put on a spectacular display, especially in the stream valley north of Northway.

Presently in bloom are the white mountain laurel bushes, viburnum and the partridge berry, a groundcover with small

beautifully scented white flowers.

Other wildflowers that have been seen are violets, bluets, Indian cucumber-root, loosestrife, Solomon's seal, false Solomon's seal, spotted wintergreen, pink lady slipper orchid, downy rattlesnake plantain, Indian pipe, and coral root. The last two are particularly interesting because they are leafless plants, so they are only seen when they bloom in late summer. Both can be found in the woods near 44 court Ridge.

Along Northway are found the types of flowers that prefer the edge of the woods or sunlight. Some populations of plants were destroyed when the road was widened, for example coltsfoot and horsetails, but others now take their place. Violets and bluets dot the southern side of the road. Common field flowers such as goldenrod are found on the northern side of the road. Especially beautiful are the thousands of bright yellow daisy-like flowers that line the road in mid-September.

Iron Ore

Rocks that contain iron ore can be found all over the Greenbelt area because Greenbelt lies over geological formations that contain iron. Many small mines were operated in the area in the past and at least one iron mine was operated in what was to become Greenbelt. At several places in the tract, geological strata of iron-bearing rocks are at the surface. At such spots large amounts of rocks containing a small amount of iron ore can be found. Careful observation will help find these spots on the south side of Northway and in the garden plots. A large patch in the wide trail running from between 44, 46 and 48 courts of Ridge to the southwest corner of the Northway ballfields also reveals many lumps of iron-containing rocks.

Old Homesites

The ruins of two old homesites still exist on the tract. Near the end of Hamilton Place is the Hamilton family cemetery and the remains of a building. However, it is the plants that tell that an old homestead was there; plants somebody put in decades

ago thrive even today: daylilies, daffodils, huge hedge plants. Most spectacular is the wisteria that kept on growing so that in April a blanket of purple flowers covers several trees. John Hamilton held the patent on the land in 1768.

The ruins of an old building can be seen in the northwest part of the tract. Local historian Alan Virta believes the house may have been built as late as the 1920's.

The ruins can be reached by following any of the trails starting between 42 and 44, or between 46 and 48 courts of Ridge. These trails lead into one wide trail that goes all the way to the southwest corner of the ballfields. Just before the trail starts to slope downhill, look to the left very carefully for a stone wall several yards back.

Another way to reach the ruins is the trail that leads up the stream valley. About halfway down Northway is a dip in the road. On the right the trail entrance lead up the stream valley, past the Bezold house ruins and to the main trail. The stream valley is a particularly good spot for wildflowers. Both species of orchids found in these woods favor this spot and every spring pink lady slipper orchids bloom there.

Another interesting trail starts in the northeast corner of the Methodist church parking lot. Although the first several yards are overgrown, beyond that a very clear trail goes all the way to the ballfields. After the first small stretch, the woods open out to a spot with huge tulip poplars. Thousands of ferns cover the slopes of ravines from which spring a stream. The trail runs parallel to the stream.

This beautiful spot is only slightly marred by the poison ivy lurking near some of the ferns. The land on the opposite shore slopes up, providing a pleasant view for hikers, especially attractive at certain times of the year. In late September the young black gum trees are a blaze of orange, red and scarlet; in winter the large holly grove provides a welcome spot of green.

Miss Greenbelt Pageant Seeks Competitors 14-19

The Labor Day Festival committee is looking for Miss Greenbelt 1989. The Miss Greenbelt Pageant sub-committee invites Greenbelt girls ages 14 to 19 to participate in the 1989 pageant.

Rehearsals have begun. Many exciting activities have been scheduled. Eligible girls interested in competing are invited to call Cheri Gainer, chairperson, at 441-8589 as soon as possible.

Dogs Needed for K-9 Unit

The Maryland State Police are looking for a few good dogs. The K-9 Unit is seeking donations of one-to-two year old Labrador Retrievers, Golden Retrievers, German Short Hair Pointers and Brittany Spaniels for a comprehensive drug detection training course which is scheduled to begin in mid June. Anyone wishing to donate a dog should contact the Maryland State Police K-9 Unit at (301) 461-3918.

Attention Prospective Home Buyers

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce GHI to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how GHI operates, what services are provided to GHI members under the monthly charges, and the financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase a GHI home. This is an ideal opportunity for persons who are considering homeownership to learn about GHI and to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us introduce you to the cooperative lifestyle BEFORE you look for a home. The next presentations will be held on:

Saturday, June 10

11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 20

7:15 p.m.

Saturday, July 1

11:00 a.m.

Please call Louise at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

GREENBELT HOMES, INC.

Hamilton Place

Greenbelt, Maryland 20770



Openings Exist On Advisory Committees

GHI members can strengthen the cooperative by serving on advisory committees to the Board of Directors. Openings currently exist on the Finance Committee and the Architecture & Environment Committee. Several vacancies occurred when committee members were elected to serve on the Board of Directors and Audit Committee.

The Finance Committee is concerned with the financial records and affairs of GHI; the Architecture and Environment Committee with all aspects of the homes, yards, and commons.

Members interested in serving on either Committee may contact Member Services at 474-4161 during office hours, or may fill out the form below and drop it in the mail or place it in the depository outside the GHI office building on Hamilton Place.

Committees usually meet once a month for about an hour, two at the most.

I am interested in serving:

..... Finance Committee

..... Architecture & Environment Committee

Name

Address

Phone Nos. (Home) (Work)
(Please fill out and return this form by June 30, 1989 to Joan Krob, Director of Member Services, Greenbelt Homes, Inc.)

Office of Drs.

McCarl, McCarl, McCarl and McCarl

28 Ridge Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770
474-4144

Dear Staff,

Thank you for caring for our patients each and every day. You are the glue that holds our dental office together.

Because of you, we continue to excel.

Clayton S. McCarl, D.D.S.
Clayton McCarl Sr., D. D. S.

Clayton S. McCarl, D.D.S.
Clayton McCarl Jr., D. D. S.

Jay McCarl, D.D.S.
James H. "Jay" McCarl, D. D. S.

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KAREN FAHERTY
GAIL IKLEY
CINDI LAYTON
LYNN McMICHAEL
BEA MELLO

SALLY MOORE
LIZ PATSAS
LOIS RAPP
PATTY REPP
KAREN ROBERTS
ANNA WHITE

PROGRAM TO PRESENT WAYS TO STOP ASSAULT

There will be a free program on practical ideas to deter assault on Monday, June 12 at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at AMI Doctors' Hospital, Annex Classroom, 8118 Good Luck Road, Lanham. For more information and to register, call 552-8077. All are welcome.

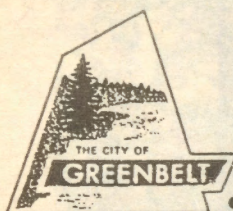
Senior Volunteers Sought

Family Friends Project of the National Capital Area is currently recruiting volunteers over the age of 55 to spend time with families who have chronically ill or disabled children. A training class will be held for volunteers. Family Friends Volunteers provide emotional support and companionship to the children and their families through 3-4 hour weekly home visits. Volunteers and families are interviewed and matched geographically and emotionally. Travel expenses are reimbursed. Call 635-5949 for more information.

Be a Volunteer Counselor For Correctional Facility

The Bureau of Rehabilitation, Inc., a United Way Agency, seeks volunteers over the age of twenty-one to provide decision making counseling to persons who are incarcerated in the Prince Georges County Correctional Center in Upper Marlboro. Volunteers work on a one-to-one basis with clients who are preparing to re-enter community life.

Extensive training will be provided and no previous counseling experience is required. Hours are flexible with day, evenings and weekends available. Volunteers will be asked to make a minimum commitment of two hours per week for the eight-week program. For more information call Lisa Y. Moxley at 952-7076 or 459-5525.



City of Greenbelt, Maryland OFFICIAL NOTICE ABSENTEE VOTING

SPECIAL ELECTION - JUNE 27, 1989

SECTION 8-4 OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE (1984 as amended) PROVIDES THAT ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR WHO WOULD BE PREVENTED FROM VOTING IN A MUNICIPAL ELECTION BY REASON OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, PHYSICAL CONDITION, OR ABSENCE FROM THE CITY ON THE DAY OF ELECTION, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT. APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS SHALL BE IN WRITING TO THE CITY CLERK. AND THE SIGNATURE OF EACH PERSON WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT SHALL BE AFFIXED TO THE APPLICATION.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL BE ACCEPTED THRU NOON MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1989. THE COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CITY CLERK NO LATER THAN 6 P.M. THE DAY OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1989.

ELECTORS MAY PRESENT AN APPLICATION AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND MAY COMPLETE THEIR ABSENTEE BALLOT AT THE SAME TIME. APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CITY OFFICES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 25 CRES-CENT ROAD. OR APPLICATIONS MAY BE MADE IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO THE CITY CLERK. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-8000 OR 474-3870.

GUDRUN H. MILLS, CMC
CITY CLERK

LET'S FACE THE FACTS ABOUT THE BOND ISSUE



IF THE BOND ISSUE FAILS, THERE WILL BE NO
NEW COMMUNITY CENTER



IF THE BOND ISSUE FAILS, THERE WILL BE NO
NEW SCHOOL



IF THE BOND ISSUE FAILS, OUR CHILDREN WILL BE
BUSED TO BLADENSBURG FOR TWO YEARS



Vote yes on the Bond Issues



Vote yes for Center School as a
COMMUNITY CENTER

Citizens for Education and Community

David Lange, Chairman

Frank Pisciotta, M.D., Gastroenterology/Internal Medicine

Listening To Your Body's Language

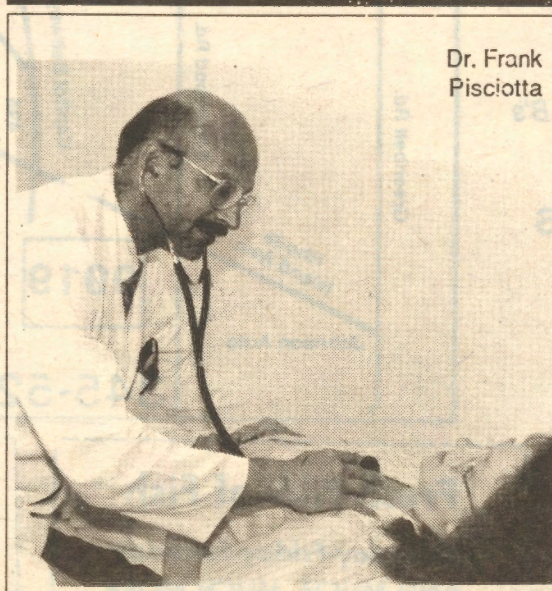
The human body is often likened to a machine, but there is no other machine that functions so effectively and efficiently. Even the seemingly simple act of eating requires enormous coordination of systems within. When something goes wrong, the body often sends out signals to warn us.

According to Dr. Frank Pisciotta, symptoms are the body's way of telling us that something needs attention. He states, "There are many signs that can give one a head start on potentially serious medical problems. The key is to be aware of what your body is trying to tell you."

"Common-sense preventive measures are extremely important to one's health. Eat slowly and chew your food well. Have plenty of high-fiber foods in your diet, drink alcohol only in moderation, don't smoke cigarettes and be aware of changes. If you have doubts, don't take chances. See your doctor. Ignoring symptoms for long periods of time may wind up to be very costly in terms of your health. Listen when your body talks to you."

Health Screening Questionnaire

This questionnaire is an educational guide and is not meant to substitute for a visit to your doctor. For additional information, check with your doctor, or call Dr. Pisciotta's office at 345-4111.



Dr. Frank
Pisciotta

- Do you smoke, drink, or chew tobacco?
- Do you work? What do you do, or have you done?
- Are you exposed to any unusual chemicals, insecticides, asbestos, dyes, etc.?
- Do you have headaches?
- Do you ever see double or get blurred vision?
- Do you suffer from ringing or popping noises in your ears?
- Do you have difficulty hearing or do you have dizzy spells?
- Do you have sores, bumps or swellings in your mouth, or on your tongue or neck?
- Do you have a cough? Do you ever cough up blood? Has your cough changed recently?
- Do you suffer from increasing shortness of breath?
- Does your heart sometimes beat slowly, fast, or skip beats?
- Do you ever have chest pain, neck pain, pain in your jaw or mouth?
- Do you have nausea, vomiting or abdominal pain?
- Have you lost your appetite or had unexplained weight loss?
- Do you get full easily?
- Does your abdomen ever swell?
- Have you ever been anemic?
- Have you ever been jaundiced?
- Are your bowel movements dark?
- Have your bowel habits changed recently?
- Do you have mucus or blood in your stools?
- Do you feel relief following a bowel movement?
- Do you suffer from rectal urgency?
- Has your stool caliber decreased?
- Do you have diarrhea or constipation?
- Do you have problems urinating?
- Is your urine bloody or dark?
- Do your bones or joints ever hurt?
- Do you bruise easily or bleed excessively when cut?
- Do you have back pain?
- Have you had pneumonia in the past year?
- Have any moles changed in size or color?
- Have any skin sores failed to heal?
- Do you have a vaginal discharge?
- Do you suffer from altered menses or bleeding between periods?
- Have you had any surgical procedures performed in the past?

Beltway Plaza
6098 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, Maryland

Penn Mar Shopping Center
3434 Donnell Drive
(Pennsylvania Ave. at the Beltway)
Forestville, Maryland

For information or
to make an appointment, call
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Greenbelt Museum Plaque Dedication

As part of the festivities celebrating Greenbelt Day on Sunday, June 4, the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) dedicated a plaque to the city council and served tea in the museum garden. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld joined the other members of the city council which included mayor pro tem, Joe Isaacs; Toni Bram, Tom White and Ed Putens; city manager Jim Giese; county council member Richard Castaldi; state delegates Joan Pitkin, Charles "Buzz" Ryan and Mary Conroy; and FOGM members and friends at the dedication.

The Greenbelt Museum opened on October 10, 1987, following the purchase of 10-B Crescent Road, a 2-bedroom home of cinderblock construction, as part of the city's 50th Anniversary celebration in 1987. The plaque honors the members of the city council and city manager James K. Giese who authorized the purchase. The museum is operated by FOGM, a nonprofit corporation with a nine-member board of directors.

At the ceremony, FOGM board president Sandra Barnes welcomed the attendees. She stated that in the 1½ years since the Greenbelt Museum opened, over two thousand visitors have toured the museum. These have included such diverse groups as Swedish planners, Japanese businessmen, a former ambassador, cub scouts and Brownie troops, civic and service organizations, students and many Greenbelt residents. Most recently a group of facility planners from universities along the east coast visited the museum as part of a conference they were attending at the Greenbelt Marriott.

In addition to the visitors, thousands of hours of volunteer time have been devoted to giving tours, registering artifacts, maintaining the collection, cleaning, fundraising, and performing a myriad of curatorial activities.

Following the ceremony, visitors to the museum enjoyed tea in the garden. The tea was arranged by FOGM docent Anne Meglis, and provided an opportunity to enjoy a leisurely Sunday afternoon in the shade of the oak trees, much as the original town planners envisioned.



Sandra Barnes, president of the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, dedicates the plaque that now hangs on the "service side" of the Greenbelt Museum, 10-B Crescent Road. The plaque commemorates the efforts of the Greenbelt City Council in establishing the museum "on the occasion of the city's 50th anniversary, October 10, 1987." Present in the photo with Barnes are, left to right, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, State Delegates Buzz Ryan and Mary Conroy; back row: Councilmembers Ed Putens, City Manager Jim Giese (obscured); County Councilmember Richard Castaldi, City Councilmembers Joe Isaacs and Thomas X. White; State Delegate Joan Pitkin and City Councilmember Toni Bram.

— photo by Pat Scully



City, county, and state officials take part in the ceremonial signing of the deed of transfer. Left to right: Mayor pro tem Joseph Isaacs, State Delegate Joan Pitkin, City Councilmember Edward Putens, Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, County Executive Parris Glendening, County Councilmember Richard Castaldi, City Councilmembers Antoinette Bram and Thomas X. White, State Delegates Mary Conroy and Charles "Buzz" Ryan.

— photo by Ann Castaldi



Hikers enjoy the newest park in Greenbelt, enjoying the shade of old trees on the 72-acre tract that the county is transferring to the city.

— photo by Bill Rich



Members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt express their support for the acquisition of the 72-acre wooded tract and loudly applauded the news concerning Parcel 1 funding.

— photo by Pat Scully

LAFF Members Putt-Putt

On Wednesday, June 14, between 7 and 9 p.m., the members of Leisure Activity for Fun and Friendship (LAFF) will be at Monty Putt-Putt playing miniature golf. LAFF is a social club for adults with developmental disabilities who live in the Greenbelt area. Many interesting summer events have been planned for participants. For further information call Karen Hasely Therapeutic Counselor for the Recreation Department at 474-6878.

Consumer Info. at Coop

Have you seen the new bulletin board in the Coop? The Coop's Education Committee will be putting up posters, cartoons, and newspaper clippings on nutrition, food selection and preparation, health and the ecological consequences of consumer choices. They also plan to establish a consumer library, put out a newsletter, and present seminars in order to keep the members informed on consumer issues. The committee expects and welcomes member suggestions and contributions.

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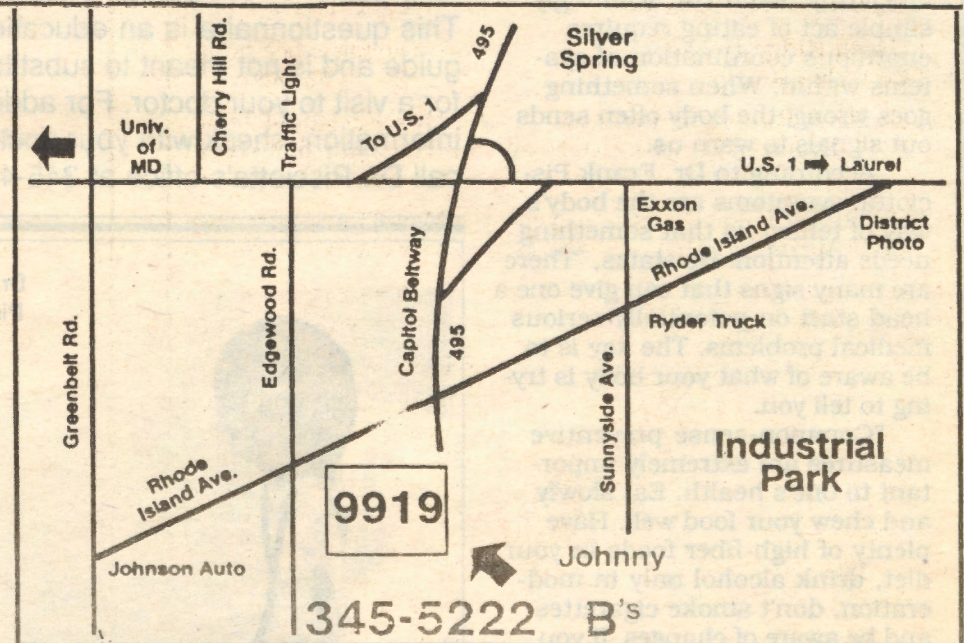
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Recreation Review

Water Aerobics

Sign up now to participate in water aerobics classes beginning June 20. For further information, contact Cathy Corona at the Recreation Department Business Office Mo.-Fr., 9-5 at 474-6878.

Camp Pine Tree

Camp Pine Tree is the Recreation Department's day camp program for elementary age children. The goal is to provide a variety of experiences which allow for skill development, social interaction, teamwork, exercise, new adventures and lots of fun.

Camp Pine Tree's headquarters are located in the Greenbelt Youth Center. Programs are conducted in the Center, Braden Field area and the swimming pool. Five sessions are offered throughout the Summer season.

Transportation is available, at an additional fee, for Greenbelt children only. Camp hours are from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Be-

fore and/or After Camp Care is from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m. for an additional fee.

As a convenience and at a substantial cost savings, theme park tickets can be purchased at the business office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9-12 noon.

This special discount program is sponsored by the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association to continue its efforts in improving conservation of parks and recreation in the State of Maryland. No personal checks will be accepted. Pay by cash, certified check or money order.

Attick Park Parking

Greenbelt residents are reminded that permits may be obtained at the Greenbelt Finance Office for use of a permit parking area at the "Buddy" Attick Park. An annual permit fee is required along with identification. While it is expected that adequate spaces will be available to accommodate all permit holders on a first-come, first-serve basis, on special occasions all spaces might be occupied.

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PG Philharmonic Auditions

The Prince Georges Philharmonic will hold auditions on Monday, June 19. The orchestra will have openings in several sections during the 1989-90 season. In addition, the orchestra will need extra players in some of the six concerts they perform during the season. For information about auditions please call 864-7358.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1989

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Please see separate ad in this issue of the NEWS
REVIEW for other locations and times.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

OFFICIAL NOTICE

SPECIAL ELECTION - BOND ISSUE REFERENDUM

JUNE 27, 1989

VOTER REGISTRATION

Residents of Greenbelt are urged to assure that they are properly registered with the City of Greenbelt, so that they will be eligible to vote in the June 27, 1989 Special Election. Registration with Prince Georges County for Federal, State and County Election DOES NOT qualify Greenbelt residents to vote in City Elections. Any person in doubt as to his or her eligibility to vote in City Elections may check with the City Clerk, 474-8000 or 474-3870.

Persons wishing to register may do so at the following locations:

City Offices, Municipal Bldg. 25 Crescent	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm Sat 10am-4pm
Glen Oaks Apts. Rental Office 7509 Mandan Road #104	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm Sat 10am-3pm
Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Hamilton Place	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm
Greenbriar Community Building 7600 Hanover Parkway	Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm Wed & Thurs 5-8pm
Green Ridge House 22 Ridge Road	During office hours - as posted
Hunting Ridge Condominium Assoc. 6914 Hanover Parkway (Clubhouse)	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm Tue-Thur 6pm-10pm Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 12 noon-5pm
Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge 6220 Springhill Drive	Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm Fri&Sat 9am-5pm
Windsor Green Community Center 7474 Frankfort Drive	Tue-Fri 9am-3pm Sat 10am-3pm

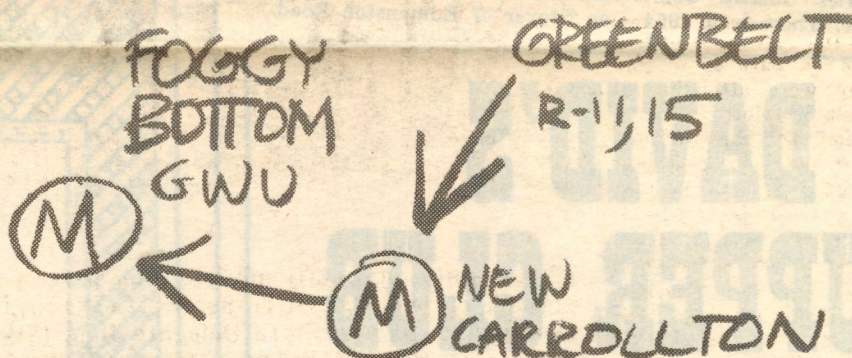
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: 18 years of age as of the date of the June 27, 1989 special election; domiciled within the City of Greenbelt as of May 28, 1989; citizen of the United States; and of sound mind.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER will be **MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1989**

VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL may be requested by calling 474-8000 or 474-3870. This does not constitute registration, however. The actual voter registration card must be returned and received in the City Offices no later than June 19, 1989. It is, therefore, suggested that citizens register in person at any of the above places and times.

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Our Neighbors

by Dorrie Bates 345-5961

We begin with a neighborly hello to Samantha Robyn Sclawy. Samantha arrived at Holy Cross Hospital on May 31, weighing 8 lbs, 4 ozs. She joins brother Marc, 13, at home on Emily's Way with parents Adrian and Valerie Sclawy. Welcome.

Margaret and Lawson Smith proudly congratulate their son James (Butch) Smith who, after giving his oral Pip presentation at NASA recently, received his grade 11 promotion. The Smiths live on Rosewood Drive.

May brought news of honors to the Shanahans of Westway and the Brunatti's of Lakeside — Granddaughters Donna and Debbie both graduated with honors. Donna received her BS in Nursing from Catholic University on May 13. She will go on for her Masters at Georgetown University while working at Georgetown Hospital. Debbie graduated from Elizabeth Seton and will go to Maryland University in the fall, studying business. (Both girls wish to thank their mom, Margie, for all the love, help and support given them to reach their goals.)

Congratulations to Greenbelter Lois Martin who was named Outstanding Educator for Prince Georges County at a recent dinner held by the county school system. Martin, who is a counselor at Lamont and Templeton elementary schools, is also a counselor at the after school program at Center School.

Marie Brown from Green Ridge House writes in that her daughter, Theresa Marie Albright, graduated with honors on May 21 from Charles County Community College. Theresa, a 1954

Greenbelt CARES

Judye Hering provided 18 of the neighboring public schools, including elementary, middle and senior high, and the local library with publicity advertising two courses that Greenbelt CARES will be offering. CARES will teach a two-day babysitting course on Monday and Tuesday, June 19 and 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. On Friday, June 23 CARES will teach a pre-employment training program course for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students. This course will include an employment interest inventory, resume writing, learning to fill out job applications and practicing interview skills. The course will be held from 1-4 p.m.

Carol Leventhal was re-elected treasurer for the Maryland Association of Youth Services Bureaus on Thursday.

An average of 20 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during May. Forty-five individuals were involved, 40% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions in reading, math and English were provided to 41 students.

graduate of St. Hugh's (and former May Queen), majored in Management Development. Her two children, five brothers and her mom are very proud of her. Congratulations to all.

From the military comes word that Pvt. Scott D. Butler has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. A 1988 graduate of ERHS, Butler is the son of Helen Stover of Edmonston Road.

Host Families Needed For Foreign Students

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Belgium, Austria, Switzerland, West Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Ecuador, Australia and Japan. The American Intercultural Student Exchange is sponsoring this program for the 1989/90 school year.

The students, ages 15 to 17, will arrive in the U.S. in August 1989, attend the high school in your area and return to their home countries in early July, 1990. All students are fluent in English, have been screened by representatives in their home countries, have spending money and medical insurance.

For further information call toll free 1-800-SIBLING.

CITY NOTES

The general crew worked at the lake park all week installing drainage, repairing the path and The city Horticulturist mulched the fountains. The special details crew painted street markings. The parks crew continued mowing and ballfield maintenance. The city Horticulturist mulched and maintained flower beds. The building crew worked at the pool and air conditioning units at various city buildings. The special trash roadside crews were busy picking up debris.

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Women of St. Hughs Plan Dinner June 21

All women of the parish are invited to the annual dinner of the Women of St. Hugh to be held at the Greenbelt Marriott, Wednesday, June 21. Cocktails will be served on the terrace at 6 p.m. (cash bar) with dinner at 7 p.m.

Special guests that evening will be Dorothy Noel and Lee Chieppa, long time Greenbelt residents and active members of the Women of St. Hugh organization who are moving from the area. Friends of Dorothy and Lee are encouraged to join in this farewell. For reservations call one of the following: Mel Comproni (474-4897), Virginia Klem (474-6074), Joanne Kellaher (474-4034), Eileen Labukas (474-9486) or Henrietta Haslinger (474-8171).

Seniors' Discussion Groups Focus on Current Issues

Senior Citizens are invited to attend weekly discussion groups and view films that prompt lively conversation on current issues. Held every Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Greenbelt Road, opposite Lakecrest Drive, these classes are sponsored by Prince Georges Community College and are free to all senior citizens.

Register at the site or call 322-0158 for further information.

STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW INCOME TAX RULES

Under provisions of the Federal Tax Law, a student with a summer or part-time job who could be claimed as a dependent on his or her parents' return may owe tax if total income in 1989 is more than \$500 and includes interest, dividends, or other unearned income. If the student doesn't have any unearned income (interest, dividends) during the year, a return wouldn't have to be filed unless earned income exceeded \$3,100.

Students with summer jobs should be sure to obtain a Form W-4 from their employer as soon as they start work, complete it, and return it to the employer so that the proper amount of tax will be withheld from the paychecks. If they are not exempt from withholding and have only one job, students should claim one allowance on their Form W-4. If they wish to have more tax withheld, they should claim no allowance. Even if a person is not required to file a federal return, as long as they had income tax withheld from their pay, they should file a return to claim any refund due them.

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in speaking English and to establish lasting American friendships. Frequently American teenagers are invited by the family of their French visitor for a French homestay the following summer. The Nacel organization provides chaperones, medical and accident insurance, and the students bring their own spending money. For more information, call (301) 398-8486.

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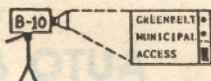
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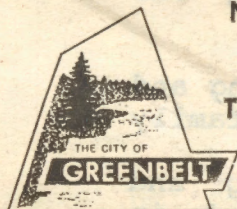
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(originally held June 6, 1989)

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND, REPLACEMENT FUND AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989/90

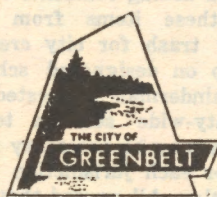
At a Special Meeting, held on Thursday, May 25, 1989, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted the Budgets for the General Fund, Replacement Fund, and Unemployment Compensation Fund for Fiscal Year 1989/90, thereby approving the following expenditures:

General Fund	\$9,099,700
Replacement Fund	\$ 163,700
Unemployment Compensation Fund	\$ 44,500

A summary of the adopted budgets is on file at the City Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, and at the Greenbelt Branch of the Prince George's County Memorial Library 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Copies of the budget are available for public inspection during normal business hours, and a copy of Ordinance Number 1038 adopting the Fiscal Year 1989/90 Budget is posted in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. For further information, please call 474-8000.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk



CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

By Resolutions Number 685 and 686, the City Council is providing for a referendum to be held at a

**SPECIAL ELECTION
ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1989
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland the question of approving the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city in an amount not to exceed Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), and to place on the ballot an advisory question, as authorized by Ordinance Number 1034; and the question of approving the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city in an amount not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) as authorized by Ordinance Number 1035.

The exact wording of the questions to be submitted to the voters shall be as follows:

"SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTIGENERATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER AT A FACILITY PREVIOUSLY USED AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?"

FOR the Bond Issue

AGAINST the Bond Issue

and

"SHALL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) BE ISSUED BY THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COST OF DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING SCHROM HILLS PARK?"

FOR the Bond Issue

AGAINST the Bond Issue

The Advisory Question to be placed on the ballot shall read as follows:

"IF THE BOND ISSUE TO CONSTRUCT A COMMUNITY CENTER IS APPROVED, SHOULD IT BE LOCATED AT THE FORMER NORTH END ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR AT THE CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?"

FOR a Community Center at the North End School

FOR a Community Center at the Center School

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PRECINCT 6	North End School Ridge Road and Research Road
PRECINCT 8	Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge 6220 Springhill Drive
PRECINCT 13	Greenbriar Community Center 7600 Hanover Parkway

Greenbelt citizens are reminded that in order to vote on June 27, 1989, they must be registered with the City of Greenbelt. The last day to register will be Monday, June 19, 1989.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk

Tel: 474-3870 or 474-8000

GHI Meeting

(Continued from page one)

struction of a storm drain to go between 2 Empire and 125 Greenhill to the back of properties on Greenhill Road. It will then parallel the back of the properties to the middle of 129 Greenhill, then extend up the hill to pick up a natural swale through which storm water flows from behind 71 and 73 Courts of Ridge Road. No GHI structures would be involved. It appears that the line would run on GHI property, however, requiring that all trees and shrubs in an area approximately 30 feet wide and up to 500 feet long be removed. (Two other areas which do not abut GHI property were also addressed by the study).

The solution was proposed as the result of a study undertaken a year ago. The County has asked if the City would be responsible for contracting out the design and construction of this project. The County would, in turn, reimburse the city for the cost. As a first step, the City Manager has asked for the re-creation of local property owners to this proposal.

GHI board members asked a number of questions and had some specific concerns. Several board members commented that GHI should try to cooperate but added the perspective that GHI was built first and that problems in Lakewood do not result from GHI construction but from the placement and construction of homes in Lakewood.

GHI Manager Ron Colton raised concerns that the proposed solution would not adequately address the problem. Board member Chuck Hess felt that seedlings offered by the city were not adequate compensation for mature trees which would be removed. Board member Ken Mileski discussed methods to control surface and ground water.

GHI Assistant Manager Steve Wright suggested that the city stake out the area to indicate the planned construction and its impact on the nearby area. In addition the city would be asked to provide more information on how the storm drain would al-

leviate the drainage problems. Board member Ray MacCawley summed up the GHI position by saying that we want to help the city with this problem but we need to know more about it to be certain that it will work.

Trash Recycling

The State of Maryland has mandated a goal over the next five years of recycling 25 percent of the trash handled by local jurisdictions. The city, which would like to exceed this goal, has asked GHI for suggestions on how to recycle glass, aluminum and newspapers. In the existing program, newspapers can be bundled up for pick-up by the city trash crews on Wednesday. Currently, aluminum and glass can be taken to the public works yard and deposited in containers.

Board members discussed various options. They were generally unenthusiastic about locat-

ing containers for aluminum, glass and newspapers at court entrances. There was more interest in asking residents to separate these items from their regular trash for city crews to pick up on designated schedule. Nat Shinderman suggested that a county-wide solution to this problem may be necessary rather than for each jurisdiction to devise a plan. All agreed that trash removal and recycling was a growing problem, with technological or innovative methods of trash management offering some hope for the future.

Other Matters

The Board walked through the 1988 Audit Report. GHI Comptroller Don McGinn characterized 1988 "as a good year for GHI." The Board agreed in response to a request from the Finance Committee to reply in writing to recommendations or reports from the committee.



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Members interested in learning how to sell their GHI homes are invited to a For Sale By Owner seminar on June 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. Please call 474-4161 to sign up as seating is limited.

JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK

Hello Again,

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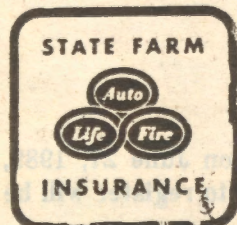
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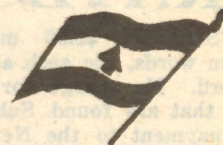
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Bond Referendum Information



What Is a Bond Issue?

A bond issue is a long-term borrowing of funds for capital expenditures similar to a mortgage loan. Instead of signing one note for the total loan, the city signs many notes (bonds) which are held by a number of lenders.

Issuing bonds is one way a city borrows money. In a general obligation bond issue, as is proposed, the city pledges its full faith and credit towards the repayment of the bonds and agrees to levy such taxes as may be necessary to assure the payment of the debt.

Interest paid on city bonds is not subject to income tax by either the federal or state governments. For that reason, the interest rate paid by the city is lower than the rate a private corporation would have to pay.

The Greenbelt City Charter requires the approval of a majority of voters at an election before an ordinance adopted by the Council authorizing bonds to be issued can be effective.

Why a Bond Issue Referendum Election

In 1985, Greenbelt voters approved the authorization of \$6 million in general obligation bonds for a variety of capital improvement projects. Much has been accomplished on these projects, however, much remains to be done. (A section on project status is included in this publication.)

Because project costs have turned out to be higher than the \$6 million in bonds authorized, the City does not have adequate funds to complete all of the projects proposed. The Council now seeks additional bond authorization in order to finance two major projects: renovation of a school building for use as a community center and development of Schrom Hills Park in accordance with the master plan.

Community Center

The \$3 million bond authorization question for a community center and the advisory question relate to the community center issue and were placed on the ballot by a 4 to 1 vote of the City Council. North End School was closed as an elementary school in June 1981. In August of that year, the city expressed interest in acquiring the school. However, due to a lawsuit regarding the desegregation plan of the Prince Georges County School Board, the property was not transferred to the city until May 1984. Since that time, there has been much discussion on the ultimate use of this facility. While it had been decided to use the building as a multipurpose, multigenerational community center to house a variety of activities including a senior activity center, a final decision on the specific use of this building has not been made and adequate

This is the second of a series of articles prepared by the Greenbelt City Staff to provide information about the special referendum election to be held on June 27, 1989, at which voters will decide whether or not to authorize the City to issue \$3,000,000 in bonds to finance the cost of renovating an elementary school to become a community center and/or \$1,000,000 in bonds to finance the development of Schrom Hills Park.

This article presents information concerning the reasons for holding a bond referendum and the proposal to borrow \$1,000,000 to finance the development of Schrom Hills Park. The next article will provide information on the costs of selling the bonds and in the final article a summary of all information will be provided.

This information also will be printed in an information booklet to be mailed to city households next week.

resources to rehabilitate it have not been identified.

While discussions on North End were taking place, planning was underway for the renovation of Center Elementary School. Last summer, a design charrette was conducted to receive community input on renovation plans for Center School. Also, the County School System staff began to advocate for a new school rather than a renovated Center School. Because Center School is a historic building, construction of a new school would require a site other than Center School's present location.

It was proposed that a new school be constructed on the North End School property with the old school being demolished and the City acquiring Center School for a community center. However, the City lacks funds to renovate either school building.

To respond to this situation, the City Council has adopted a bond ordinance that, if approved, will allow the city to issue up to \$3 million in bonds to be used towards constructing a community center at either Center or North End Schools. An advisory question follows the bond referendum question for voters to indicate which location they prefer for a community center, Center or North End Schools.

Schrom Hills Park

The other question relates to authorizing bonds to finance the development of Schrom Hills Park and was placed upon the ballot as a result of the unanimous action of the City Council. Schrom Hills Park was transferred to the City from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in 1985 when the City annexed the area surrounding the property.

Additional acreage has been added through dedication and acquisition. The park presently comprises 47 acres. Earlier this year a master plan process was undertaken and completed for this park. The city has identified funds for the partial development of the park. However, to develop it in accord with the master plan requires additional funding. Approval of the second bond issue question for \$1 million will expedite the full development of the park.

Schrom Hills Park

Forty-seven (47) acres of undeveloped park land, known as Schrom Hills Park, is located in Greenbelt East adjacent to Hanover Parkway. When developed, it will serve as a citywide park as well as a neighborhood park for the residents of Hunting Ridge, Windsor Green, Greenbrook and new subdivisions in that area.

On April 17, City Council accepted a Master Plan of the Schrom Hills Park to use as a guide in developing the park. The Master Plan, prepared by Greenman-Pedersen, Inc., outlines the location and types of recreational facilities that will be in the park. Planned amenities to the park include a bike path, walking and nature trails, a softball/baseball field, a sledding hill, picnic areas, playground areas, an alle' (a formal landscaped walk located between the ball fields), a concession building with restrooms, a soccer field, a multipurpose court for basketball, volleyball and tennis rebound, an informal play area, a statue, a wild flower garden, and parking for 90 cars.

Preliminary construction cost figures are as follows:

General Site	
Improvements	\$ 237,245
Parking Lot (90 cars)	262,504
Softball/Baseball Field	43,297
Soccer Field	32,918
Alle	196,178
Concession and	
Restrooms	94,070
Multipurpose Court	15,352
Trails	109,480
Play and Picnic Areas	35,650
Lighting (optional)	124,430
Total	\$1,151,124

The City Council has authorized a \$1 million bond issue to address the development of Schrom Hills Park. If this bond referendum is approved, detailed development plans will be prepared and approved by the Council before construction can begin.

If the bond referendum is not approved, other city funds can be allocated to undertake some of the park improvements but there are insufficient funds to complete the entire park plan in the foreseeable future. The city's Five-Year Capital Improvement Program has allocated \$566,000 for this project. This is only about half of the funds needed to complete the park improvements. It would be less expensive to do all the improvements at one time.

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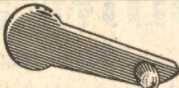
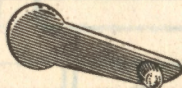
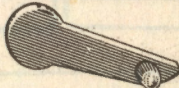

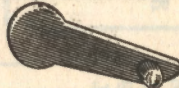

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<p>"Shall general obligation bonds in amount not exceeding Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) be issued by the City of Greenbelt, Maryland for the purpose of financing the cost of a multipurpose, multigenerational community center at a facility previously used as an elementary school?"</p>		<p>"Shall general obligation bonds in amount not exceeding One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) be issued by the City of Greenbelt, Maryland for the purpose of financing the cost of developing and improving Schrom Hills Park?"</p>		<p>"If the bond issue to construct a community center is approved, should it be located at the former North End Elementary School or at the Center Elementary School?"</p>	
 		 		 	
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